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LOCAL NEWS.

Many new ads this week. See them all.

Once again there is not a single prisoner in the Watauga jail.

Mrs. C. J. Cottrell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floy Mann, of Ansonia, this week.

Miss Mattie Curtis, of Manning, S. C., is expected in town today, and will remain with relatives here for a while.

The Board Supervisors of Blowing Rock township will meet at G. L. Story's store next Monday Overeers, take notice.

Miss Alice Hoyden came up from Lenoir Sunday and will remain a while with her mother, who has been right unwell for some days.

Miss Jennie Coffey, who has spent the winter with her nephew, Mr. T. F. Coffey, in Manning, S. C., is expected at her home in Boone today.

Wanted: Indian relics of all descriptions wanted by the undersigned, who will pay a fair price for them. Rev. W. R. Savage, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, 283, at the Masonic Hall tomorrow night. All brethren expected. Work is the second degree.

Calvin J. Cottrell and Wm. V. Johnson, jurors to the Federal Court at Wiltzboro, returned last week, and report a very light docket, and but little business transacted.

Sherrill Regan and his deputy, J. W. Robbins, left Monday morning for Shelby and Concord, where they went to convey Watauga's quota of labor to the Gaston roads and State Reformatory, respectively.

Miss Elizabeth Penn, of Davidson College, will return home today. Her eyes have been giving her considerable trouble of late, on which account she was forced to abandon her studies for the time being.

D. J. Cottrell, one of our popular merchants, has rented a cottage of John P. Hardin one mile east of Boone, and moved his family there. But you will always find Jones at his place of business when anything is wanted.

"A. M." a Boone correspondent to the Hickory Democrat says Kate Hartley was married a few days ago to a Miss Coffey, of Blowing Rock. To be sure Estelle, we suppose, very sorry, but the correspondent was misinformed.

Mrs. E. L. Hoiler, of Brushy Fork, after a lingering illness, died at her home on Monday night, leaving a husband and a few small children. Deceased was a daughter of Rev. L. J. McGinnis, and she is spoken of in the highest terms by all who knew her, and her absence will be only felt in the community.

IT IS WELL WITH YOU.

If you have a watch that needs repairing or any little job you wish done bring or send it to me at my office at Silverstone and I will give you a first class job.

I also keep a nice line of groceries and other goods that I will sell you real cheap for cash or good produce.

Thanking you for the nice patronage you have given me and hope for a continuance of the same. I am,

Yours Very Truly,
A. M. GREENE, Jeweler.

As may not be generally known in the county that Rev. W. R. Savage sent some of his best specimens of Indian relics to the Jamestown Exposition for which he received a Diploma of Award, entitling him to a Bronze Medal. We believe this to have been the only exhibit from the county.

Mr. W. C. Greer, of Grassy Creek, N. C., formerly with H. R. Thomas & Co., has connected himself as traveling salesman for the well-known, reliable House, Messrs. Craddock-Terry Co., of Lynchburg, Va., the largest shoe manufacturers in the Southern States, and will work this and adjoining counties. We predict for him an excellent business.

On last Thursday morning the lifeless body of Wm. Greer was found in the barn of ex-Sheriff D. F. Baird, at Valle Crucis. The young man made his home there as the Sheriff had raised him from a very small boy, and that morning he went out to feed, as was his custom, and not returning to breakfast, a courier was sent to look after him. He was prone upon the barn floor, the spark of life having fled. He was subject to fits, and it is thought one of those attacks ended his life.

John Milton Brown.

John Milton Brown was born March 28, 1895, and departed this life March 15, 1909, aged 78 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Brother Brown joined Three Forks church in early life and was a faithful member until about three years ago when he moved his membership to Middle Fork church. Brother Brown was a faithful and regular attendant at church until his health failed. He was a good citizen, father, husband, neighbor and devoted friend. With him has passed away another of our old Confederate soldiers who served faithfully in our great civil war.

He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn their loss, but our loss is his eternal gain. More than a year ago he expressed himself as being ready and waiting for the summons to come.

May the God of all comfort console the hearts of the bereaved ones, and may his example be a stimulus to all who knew him until we meet on the other shore.

J. F. DAVIS.

Soldier Belks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 180 pounds." For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhoids, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia, it is universal. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free. Quaintly by all druggists.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An election is hereby ordered for the town of Boone, N. C., to be held on Tuesday May 4th 1909, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three town commissioners for said town to serve for next ensuing two years. R. M. Green is hereby appointed registrar and J. D. Council and L. L. Critcher are appointed judges to hold said election. A new registration is hereby ordered and the court house is designated as the polling place for said election. This March 30th, 1909.

J. C. FLETCHER, Mayor,
M. B. BLACKBURN,
M. P. CRITCHER, Coms.,

Leas-McRae Institute.

(GIRLS DEPARTMENT.)

The Fourth Session of this School will begin April, 28, and close Dec. 13, 1909.

Last Session composed of 117 students from eight States and two Foreign countries.

Faculty of 7 experienced teachers
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REV. EDGAR TUFTS,
BANNER ELK, N. C.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Having levied upon the real estate of the following named parties for their delinquent taxes for the year and amount set opposite their names I will sell this property to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. Said sales will be made to satisfy said taxes and costs, viz:

BEECH MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP.
Smith Strawberry 50 cents, 1908.
R. P. Milligan 24 cts. 1908, \$1.20, 1907.
Mrs. Sarah McGuire 50 cents 1908.
J. P. Flannery 50 cts. 1907.
Flannery heirs 50 cents 1907.
George Mill 24.75, 1907.
Young and Company 50.75, 1907.
Miss A. Milligan 1.00, 1907.

STONE TOWNSHIP.
G. E. Long 1.15, 1907; 1.30, 1908.
McComb Bros. 2.55, 1907; 2.40, 1908.

BLUE RIDGE.
W. M. Beach 50 cents; 1908.
Sarah Harrison 50 cents 1908 50 cents 1908, 27 cents 1907, and 40 cents 1908.
A. A. Shuford and Co., 1.15, 1908.
David E. Horton's heirs, 1.00, 1908; 1.50 1907 and 1.00 1908.
Jane Coffey 75 cts. 1907; 50 cts. 1908.
J. A. Campbell 75 cts. 1907; 50 cents 1908.
D. P. Harrison 57 cts. 1907, 50 cts. 1908.
Hutton and Bourbonsals 2.25, 1908.
G. W. Long 4 40, 1908.

ELK TOWNSHIP.
Hutton and Bourbonsals 20.00, 1908.

BLOWING ROCK TOWNSHIP.
Mrs. J. O. Haigh, 50 cents 1908; 50 cents 1906; 75 cents 1907 and 80 cents 1908.
H. Span 1.15, 1905.
J. E. Toney 8.75, 1905.
Lula Weedon 2.55, 1906; 3.00 1907 and 3.50 1908.

M. R. G. Ball 75 cents 1908.
Clarkson and Dulla 75 cents 1908.
Louisa A. Clark 2.00, 1908; 2.50, 1907 and 3 97 1908.
John W. Hughes 75 cts. 1908; 50 cts. 1908.
James Herman 19 cents, 1908.
Charles Keever 50 cents, 1908.
Bogers and Mat 1.85, 1908.
Lula Edmiston 1.50 1907; 1.00 1908.
G. W. Gage 2.75 1907; 4.00 1908.
G. H. Moffit 2.15, 1907; 2.55 1908.
Mrs. R. L. Patterson 3.75 1908.

W. J. Palmer 9.75, 1907; 10.40 1908.
J. M. Stringfellow 3.94, 1907; 4.20 1908.
W. S. Stroup, 3.75 1907; 4.00 1908.
Geo. C. Worth, 1.50, 1907; 1.60 1908.

Mrs. J. S. Worth 75c. 1907; 80 cts. 1908.
Mrs. N. N. Waller, 4.13, 1907; 4.00, 1908.
C. D. Waller 1.50, 1907; 1 60, 1908.

Mary B. Anthony, 1.20, 1908.
James Allen 80 cents, 1908.
Mrs. Belle Bruton 2.00, 1908.
Blackwell & Co. 80 cts. 1908.
A. B. Blackwell 80 cts. 1908.
M. M. Courtney 1.20 cts., 1908.
Craig, Wilson & Co. 4.80, 1908.
Hemot Clarkson, 80 cts. 1908.
F. D. Dancy, 80 cts. 1908.

Elliot & Dangerfield 10.46 1908.
P. A. Emanuel 3.34, 1908.
J. A. Edmiston, 14.40, 1908.
C. V. Henkle, 1.00, 1908.
Henkel Live Stock Co., 12.40, 1908.

G. F. Harper 4.80, 1908.
Mrs. E. R. Hayes 8.00, 1908.
Mrs. D. C. Kever, 2.40, 1908.
W. J. Martin 4.20, 1908.
W. J. Martin, guar., 3 60, 1908.
Bessie E. Mordacai, 3 20, 1908.

J. L. Perry, 9.60, 1908.
W. L. Palmer, 3.20, 1908.
M. H. Pinkney, 9.80, 1908.
E. C. Spencer, 4.00, 1908.
Annie Sidenberg, 1.20, 1908.
J. N. H. Sumrell 80 cts., 1908.
R. E. Spann, 14.52, 1908.

W. W. Walton 80 cts., 1908.
W. L. Woodward, 8.00, 1908.
The cost in each of the above cases will be 50 cents for levy, 20 cts. on each receipt for advertising, and 50 cts. for sale, etc. This April 1, 1909.

JOHN W. HODGES, ex-Shff.
Watauga County.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court, Bank of Mountain City, vs. Geo. M. McGuire, M. M. McGuire and Bettie Greene.

George M. McGuire, one of the defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County to recover the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars due the plaintiff by note with interest thereon, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are requested to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in Sept., 1909, at the court house of said county in Boone North Carolina and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Mar. 22, 1909.

THOS. BIRCHAM C. S. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Wm. Wilson, Dec'd, late of the county of Watauga and State of N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Dec'd to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Feb. 26, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Feb. 26, 1909.

I. E. DUNCAN, Administrator.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Moses H. Cone, Dec'd, late of Watauga county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Feb. 26, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Feb. 26, 1909.

BERTHA L. CONE, Administrator.

J. W. WRIGHT, President
L. S. RAMBO, Cashier.

W. F. DUNCAN, Vice-President
J. K. WALSH, Asst. Cashier.

MERCHANTS & TRADERS BANK.

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NON-STOCKHOLDING DIRECTORS.—J. G. Butler, T. H. Sutherland, L. H. Hawkins, W. S. Cole, J. B. D. Robinson, W. F. Shull, M. E. Wilson, John H. Bligham.

A BIG BANKRUPT SALE.

Having been appointed receiver for Vannoy Bros. at Bamboo, I am now offering their entire stock of goods at BILL COST, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Men's and Boy's Clothing—in fact you can find almost anything you want in stock, if you come early. The goods must go, and if there is anything you want in the mercantile line, let me furnish you, and thereby save you a large per cent, on each and every purchase. Don't fail to take advantage of this great sale.

J. S. WINKLER, Receiver.

Feb. 24, 1909.

IS THE PANIC OVER?

It makes no difference whether the panic is over or not, you evidently want to save every dollar you can. We have just unloaded

A Solid Car Load of Grass Seed.

This seed was bought on the December market and this fact alone positively puts us in position to save you money. We firmly believe that you can buy your seeds now from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than you can buy them late in the season as the market invariably advances as the season comes on.

A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

Our place will still be headquarters for Fertilizers, Farming Implements of every description and all kinds of Builders Hardware.

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Mountain City, Tennessee.

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Increased fruit crops are more often the result of good management than of good luck. Fruit trees and fruit plants need a liberal supply of

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The trees absorb plant foods—that is, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash—from the soil just the same as any other crop. Experience has shown this over and over again. This truth has become so well recognized that "return to the land what the tree removes if you would expect the best results" has become an axiom with the best growers.

Apple, pear, peach, orange and other fruit trees soon respond to careful fertilization. But be sure to use the best fertilizers.

"I made a test with other companies' fertilizers," says Mr. H. O. Lowry, of Manatee County, Fla., "and yours proved to be the best. The yield where I used Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer was just twice as much as where the other two companies' fertilizer was used." Hundreds of users say Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers are cheapest because of their good qualities—give better satisfaction and quicker results.

Many facts of great interest and value to fruit growers are published in the new 1909 Farmers' Year Book, a copy of which will be sent free on application to any of our sales offices.

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Montgomery, Ala.
Birmingham, Ala.

DON'T FORGET

When you come to town, you will find a lot of Groceries, Dry Goods, Suspenders, Candies, Cakes, Oranges, Lemons, etc., Maple Sugar, Tin-ware, Brooms, Sheathing Paper, Plaster Board and fine Toilet Soaps at my place.

I will offer to the trade for the next few days a line of Ladies' Hats from 20 to 35 cents each. A rare chance to get a hat for little money.

Grape nuts, postum, corn Starch, posttoasties, shredded wheat, syrup pears, peeled peaches, Argo Red Salmon, magic yeas, etc., just in. 500 Search Light matches for 5 cents.

Give me a call and I will be sure to please you.

Yours Very Truly,

THE RACKET.

R. M. Green, Prop.

Attention, Buyers!

If you are in need of clothing you will find it to your interest to call on me and examine my stock of pawn-brokers goods, I have them in all styles and sizes, almost as good as new for better than a good deal of the new clothing, and the price is a great deal lower, so low that even the poorest people can wear good clothes. I also have new clothing for children boys and men at about 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

If it is shoes you need just give me a call. I handle the farmers Geo. DeWitt shoes, no better made at the price, my shoes are new and up to date my store is fast filling up with bargains in department; I have no leaders to bait you, but all business done on business principles.

I sell for pay. I don't like to wait. Time and tide wait for no one, why should I; when in Boone be sure to give me a call, its a pleasure to show you my goods.

Yours for trade,

D. Jones Cottrell

Coming to Town?

If so you are most cordially invited to visit my store, get my prices, and then decide for yourself whether or not I am prepared to give you as good or better bargains than you can get elsewhere. Remember the almighty dollar has a great purchasing power when expended at my store.

A good line of groceries, sugar, coffees, rice, lard, flour, etc., always on hand. Dry goods, notions, toilet articles, candies and nuts.

A big lot of school supplies, pens, pencils, tablets, inks, in fact anything you want in this line. Come and see me.

Chickens, eggs, butter and other good produce always taken at the highest market prices. Come.

Very Respectfully,

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(Near School House)